Started in the Basement and Spread Through the Elevator Shaft.

Third Fire in Ten Years Does \$40,-000 Damage.

Flames broke out at 1 o'clock this afternoon in Ovington Brothers' big chinaware establishment at 36, 38 and 40 Flatbush avenue, extending through to Livingston street, Brooklyn.

Shortly after noon the large store be

up the elevator shaft and were fast The fire is supposed to have started

from sparks from a dynamo in the rear part of the cellar. Jearney & Burnham's large dry-goods store adjoins the burning building, and

The employees of Ovington Bros appear to be at a total loss as to the

STREET SPRINKLERS MAY SUE.

Law Repealing Their Contract Declared Unconstitutional.

The Ten-Year Agreement Is a Valuable Franchise.

The city is likely to be involved in costly litigation over the law repealing the street-springling clause in the Consolidation Act, just signed by Gov.

tract under which Tammany a year ago conferred on a number of favorites the valuable privilege of sprinkling the streets in New York City.

beneficiaries are known as the Street Sprinkling Association. Their contract runs for ten years. They pay the city \$28,000 a year for the use of its water, and in return have the exclusive

water, and in return have the exclusive privilege of sprinkling the streets and the sole income therefrom.

The city's interests are not protected by the contract. The city gets no extra compensation for the increased supply of water needed annually, as the number of paved streets to be watered increase and the Company receives the whole of the money collected from the proportionate number of customers added.

In the opinion of lawyers the law is unconstitutional. They say the Street-sprinking Association cannot be deprived of its rights by legislation, and that its cantract with the city will hold good. Public Works Commissioner Daly is of the second.

BEATEN WITH A PITCHFORK, coach Yale again next season.

saulted Patrick Hyland, a peddler, of 555
West Nineteenth street, with a pitchfork last night.
Walsh's christian name is John. He is twenty-three years old, and lives at 619
First avenue. He is a dirt-cart driver in the Street-Cleaning Department. Both he and Hyland nuable their horses at Forty-fourth street and Third avenue.
At 6 o'clock last night Walsh went in with his rig and ordered Hyland to shift his cart to another part of the stable. Hyland did not comply with the demand as quick as Walsh thought he cught to have done, and selzing a pitchfork he belabored him over the head, cutting the scalp, which required eight stitches to put together at Bellevue Hospital.

At AATOMICO.

Little Light Thrown on the Alleged Burlington and Quincy Dividend Mrs. Manger's Companion Overcome Fight is Likely to Be Carried On SUTURE LOCKS BRIGHTER THAN EVER Missing Millions.

The investigation of the alleged irregu larities of the former management of the witness. In answer to the questions of Mr. Petti, he described with of Mr. Pettit, he described with as much

detail Shortly after noon the large store began to fill up with smoke, and a careful search was made for the cause. The few customers who were in the store at the time because frightened, and left the store.

The blaze was finally discovered in the cellar, and an alarm was given. The fifty employees of the place were paniestricken, and rushed down stairs to the stricken.

Three alarms were turned in in rapid succession.

The Fire Department seemed peculiarly slow in getting the hose attached to the hydrants, and it was some twenty minutes before streams were playing upon the building.

In the meanwhile the flames had run up the elevator shaft and were fast occurred at the meelings of the directors

origin of the fire further than that it would have been caused by sparks from the dynamo in the basement.

Two years ago Overton Bros.' lower stores, at 248 Fulton street, was partially destroyed, and ten years ago it was totally destroyed.

Members of the firm who were seen this afternoon state they are positive that no employees were left in the burning building.

The fire was under control at 1.40 o'clock. The damage is estimated to be \$40,000.

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Assemblyman Robertson, Republican, of this city, introduced the bill in the Legislature.

Out of the twenty-four times Turner has been at the bat at Philadelphia Park be has made twelve hits When 'Vale Murphy fields a ball he appears to be on springs says the Philadelphia Times.

"Mouse" Walsh Attacks a Fellowint hat the ball goes like a shot. Driver and Cuts His Head Open.
"Mouse" Waish, a notorious tough, was pure to the care of the control of the con held for trial in the Yorkville Police

Court to-day, charged with having assaulted Patrick Hyland, a neattle, of the University of Pennsylvania,
on his Cape May team this Sommer

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SALVATIONISTS IN SESSION.

Second Day's Proceedings of the Army of the East.

The second day of the Congress of the Salvation Army, in which all the divisions of the army east of the Ohio and north of Balimore are represented, opened this morning with Pentecostal meeting in Dr. McArthur's Church, on Fifty-seventh street, nearly opposite the Carnegie Music Hall.

At 1 o'clock a banquet was given for the field and local officers at the garrison on Forty-seventh street and Broadway.

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by His Eloquence.

Encouraged by their success late yes. The last scene in the trial of Dr. Henry the Northern Pacific Railroad Company terday afternoon the bears renewed their C. F. Meyer for his life is being enacted ping the sale of the Staten Island and under Presiden. Henry Villard was con- attack upon the market this morning in Part II. of the Court of General Bay Ridge ferries, was to-day obtained tinued to-day before Special Master in Chancery Cary in the Mills Building.

Sense on the tariff question is mony for and against Dr. Meyer had Daly of the Court of Common Pleas.

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WESTCHISSTER VILLAGE, N. V. of May 16.—The pool-room have for Edulage as wear to the strict in the special master in chancer's appointment of the strict in the stric Insurance Company at every step of the preliminary proceedings.

Among the listeners was "Mrs. Manger." the mysterious woman, whose resemblance to Dr. Meyer has been remarked. With her was another woman, who is said to be the caretaker of Dr. Meyer's three-year-old son. These women were much affected, and the latter became faint. She was led out of court by Mrs. Manger and taken away. It was only an incident, but it served to recall that in the former trial of Dr. Meyer, in the midst of Mr. Brooke's final plea Juror Low went mad in the box, in the trial of Dr. Buchanan, Juror Paradise was taken violently ill after the case had been given to the jury; and in the first trial of the suit of Esther Jacobs against Henry B. Sire, in which Mr. Brooke was engaged, one of the jurors dropped dead.

Mr. Brooke delivered a philippic against the Pinkertons detectives. He declared that Mr. Julian went to Chicago in May to find a witness axainst Dr. Meyer. He found Muller early in June, although there was no Muller among the conspirators, as he knew their names.

"He found him pliable to any purpose."

to recall that in the former trial of Dr. Meyer, in the midst of Mr. Brookes an analysis of the state of the

asses it on the ground that he had been promised immunity for turning State's evidence against his brother. Lester R. Faulkner, who had died before the trial, were quoted by Mr. Brooke. President Harrison deprecated the fact that accomplices or partners in crime were permitted by last to turn upon their confederates, sending them to punishment, and receiving heir freedom as the reward for their lafamy.

Mr. Brooke devoted an hour to the handwists of the State's witness Arnold Kirfel, alias Carl Muller, alias Otto J. Stein, alias August Wimmers.

"Skyteen times a confessed perjurer, a vile swindler, a biramist and an accomplice in foul murder. Did you ever hear in all your life, in all the category of infamous men, did you ever hear in all your life, in all the category of infamous men, did you ever hear of the cases, interrupted Mr. Brooke's

Indefinitely.

A third temporary injunction, stop-Lawyer Charas C. Beaman, who tes-tifled yesterday afternoon, was again alarming small holders of stocks:

mony for and against Dr. Steyer had been submitted to the jury when Court granted the restraining order on appli-dation of George W. Robinson, who de-All that was left was the usual formal scribes himself as a taxpayer. Robin-Pettit, he described with as much shares, like Atchison, New England and motions by the able lawyers who have son is supposed to represent commuters, or memory would permit what Northern Pacific, and the probability of defended Dr. Meyer, the final pleas of who object to paying 10 cents fare to

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HANDICAP ECHOES.

Twentieth street.

ne young man, fresh and green, went to a tookmaker and wanted to bet one shining dollar on Copyright in the Handican. "We don't sell pie here." said the bookie, scornfully, and the young man wandered away with a look of be-wildered surprise on his face.

The ring was badly scorched on the last race. Eloroy, who opened at 20 to 1, was pounded all ever the ring, until at the close only 5 to 1 could be had.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS. confirms her previous statement and sends a lady friend for a full treatment:

Pstrous Blaze in the Big Brook- lawyer Beaman Thinks Villard Didn't Pay Too Much. A Partial Recovery Follows the gins His Address to the Jury. A Partial Recovery Follows the gins His Address to the Jury. Comptroller Fitch Again Served with an Injunction. Saved from Death, She Ihanks Early Summer Sale O'NEILL'S

Her Relief May Be Shared by Thousands of Other Women Who Suffer from Excessive Flesh or Heart Disease.

Painful, indeed, is the lot of a woman who thinks she must choose between death and an atternative which to her must seem almost as had or even worse. Yet such was the lot of the lady who writes the following letter: "A year ago to day I was in the greatest possi-

Northern Pacific, and the probability of heavy cash assessments, also had a depressing effect. The dealings were attended with more animation than of late, and wider fluctuations were recorded.

The industrials suffered the most, the decline being accelerated by the execution of "stop" orders. They were business partners for peef, 1, to 53; Atchison 3-4, to 10; American Tobacco 1-2, to \$12.5 its light of the paying 10 cents fare to "A year ago to-day I was in the greatest possible defended Dr. Meyer, the final pleas of the chiefs of counsel on both sides, the final pleas of the chiefs of counsel on the final pleas of the chiefs of counsel on the final pleas of the chiefs of counsel on the final pleas of the chiefs of counsel to the size that the sum of the proper of the proper of the pleas of the chiefs of counsel to the pleas of the pleas



upon my heart, trying to keep that organ in working order, despite the folds of fat which were regularly ever since. I find that my surplus flest has totally disappeared, my heart no longer troubles me, and you can judge by the photograph which I send you whether I look strong and healthy now or not. The tendency to grow fleshy has almost entirely disappeared. After a month's treatment I ceased consulting physicians, and now spend nothing for medicine. You are at liberty to use this statement in any way you please, only don't send inquiring people to Yours gratefully, "MRS. SARAH G. CLARK,

Mrs. Emily Livens Havemeyer, Fifth avenue specific for rheumatism, paralysts, heart disease and all diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys, I recommend them to my friends every day. You

of Obesity Pills and Obesity Fruit Salt, produced For ring was badly sorted on the last race. It is not over seventeen to wenty pounds during the seventeen to wenty pounds during the bad.

How many men one meets to-day who relate tales of see regarding Dr. Rice. All intended to play him, and the "pipe-story" excuses one bears would fill volumes.

Persons who left the grand-stand by way of the salars leading to the railroad platform after the salars leading to the railroad platform after.

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